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SUBJ: MOPROCO VEGETABLE-OIL MILL PROJECT

- 1. COMMATT RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL TODAY FROM MR. THOW OF ANDERSON-IBEC (INTERNATIONAL BASIC ECONOMY CORPORATION) REQUESTING ASSISTANCE EMBASSY DAR RE SUBJECT PROJECT.
- 2. ACCORDING TO THOW, CONSORTIUM OF HIS COMPANY AND CARVER-MURRAY RECEIVED LETTER OF INTENT SIGNED BY F.J. ITENGEJA, GENERAL MANAGER OF MOPROCO, TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT FOR MILL TO BE FINANCED BY KMB IN GERMANY. THOW, NOW ON BUSINESS TRIP IN ITALY, TODAY RECEIVED TELEX FROM HIS AGENT IN NAIROBI INFORMING HIM THAT INDIAN HIGH COMMISSSIONER IN DAR HAS TAKEN THE PROJECT UP AT POLITICAL LEVEL AND RECEIVED ASSURANCE OF GOVERNMENT OF TANZANIA THAT INDIAN EQUIPMENT WILL BE BOUGHT. ACCORDING TO AGENT NEITHER MOPROCO NOR TIB ABLE TO REVERSE DECISION AND QTE HAVE CONTRACT RESPECTED UNQTE.
- 3. THOW SCHEDULED ARRIVE DAR JANUARY 21 AND WILL CALL AT EMBASSY TO LEARN WHETHER A DEMARCHE CAN BE MADE TO GOT ON BEHALF HIS CONSORTIUM.
- 4. WE MADE NO COMMITMENT OTHER THAN TO OFFER TO SEND THIS TELEGRAM. VOLPE

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